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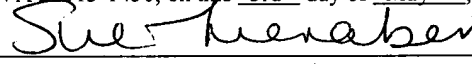
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Appln. No.:           | 10/698,715   |                      |
| Filing Date:          | October 31, 2003                                     | Examiner: D. Rogers  |
| Title:                | <b>SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE-BASED SAMPLING SYSTEMS</b> | Group Art Unit: 2856 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

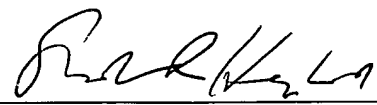
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from February 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005 within which to respond to the office action dated November 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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